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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Hardeeville

Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Project No.: 20272-0027

Separate sealed bids for construction of the **Roadway Improvements for Brooks Willis Drive in the City of Hardeeville Jasper County, South Carolina** will be received by City of Hardeeville, 205 Main Street, (P.O. Box 609), Hardeeville, South Carolina, 29927 until **2:00PM** on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**, and then publicly opened and read aloud at said location. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. The deadline for submitting questions **Friday, October 1, 2021**.

Sealed BIDS may be mailed or hand delivered to:

City of Hardeeville
205 Main Street
(Post Office Box 609)
Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927
Attention: City Clerk

This project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the construction of **Roadway Improvements for Brooks Willis Drive in the City of Hardeeville, Jasper County, South Carolina**. The project includes the construction of approximately 686 Linear Feet (LF) of Roadway Improvements and associated Drainage Infrastructure.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Addendum, Notice of Award and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of Hardeeville, 205 Main Street, Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927
HCAC and iSqFt Planroom Partnership: hcacarolinas@isqft.com
Dodge Plan Rooms: Dodge.Docs@construction.com
Engineers: Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., Columbia, SC P.O. Box 8147 Columbia, SC 29202-8147

Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., Post Office Box 8147, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8147 upon a non-refundable payment of **\$300** for each set. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (FedEx) address; telephone number; FAX number (if applicable) and email address.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner, and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with the conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the work under the conditions of this Bid. The failure or omission of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing conditions shall in no way relieve them of any obligation with respect to this Bid or to the contract. All amendments to and interpretations of this solicitation shall be in writing and issued by Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Neither the City of Hardeeville nor Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.

A recommended Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 PM. on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 205 Main Street, Hardeeville, South Carolina. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are not required to attend and participate in the conference. Engineer will transmit to all

prospective Bidders of Record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

Contractor and Owner recognize that time is of the essence and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), Contractor shall pay Owner \$500 for each day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by Owner, Contractor shall pay Owner \$500 for each day that expires after the time specified for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

The time allotted for completion of the Roadway Improvements for Brooks Willis Drive in the City of Hardeeville, including alternate(s) approved by the Owner and the Engineer is as follows:

Substantial Completion Ninety (90) calendar days after the Notice to Proceed has been issued.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (SC Code of Laws as amended in 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428). Contractors shall have current South Carolina and Jasper County licensure and bond capacity prior to bid submission.

Contractors shall have a South Carolina Contractor License Classification of HY or AP and CP. The Group Limitation shall be Group 4 or above.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. City of Hardeeville reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of bids received as a result of this request, to waive any informalities or to cancel in part or in its entirety this request, if it is in its best interest to do so. City of Hardeeville will be sole judge as to whether bids submitted meet all requirements. All bids submitted shall become the property of City of Hardeeville. This solicitation does not commit City of Hardeeville to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of bids or to procure or contract for goods or services. City of Hardeeville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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